

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-21 (canceled).

Claim 22 (original): An image forming method comprising the steps of:

exposing a silver halide color photosensitive material;

beginning to subject the exposed silver halide color photosensitive material to a color development within nine seconds of the exposure; and

completing the color development within 28 seconds,

wherein the silver halide color photosensitive material comprises:

a support; and

a photograph constitution layer provided on the support, and including at least one layer that comprises a yellow dye-forming coupler, at least one layer that comprises a magenta dye-forming coupler, at least one layer that comprises a cyan dye-forming coupler, and at least one non-photosensitive hydrophilic colloid layer,

wherein the coupler-comprising layers respectively include silver halide emulsions, and at least one of the silver halide emulsions has a silver halide content of 90 mol % or more; and

and wherein an average spherical equivalent diameter of the silver halide particles in the silver halide emulsion layer that contains the yellow dye-forming coupler is from 0.30 μm to 0.70 μm .

Claim 23 (original): An image forming method according to claim 22, wherein the silver halide particles in the silver halide emulsion in the silver halide emulsion layer containing the magenta dye-forming coupler and the silver halide particles in the silver halide emulsion layer containing the cyan dye-forming coupler have an average spherical equivalent diameter of 0.40 μm to 0.20 μm , respectively.

Claim 24 (original): An image forming method according to claim 22, wherein the total amount of the gelatin contained in the photograph constitution layer is in a range from 6.0 g/m^2 to 3.0 g/m^2 .

Claim 25 (original): An image forming method according to claim 22, wherein the total amount of silver contained in the photograph constitution layer is in a range from 0.50 g/m^2 to 0.20 g/m^2 .

Claim 26 (original): An image forming method according to claim 22, wherein the at least one silver halide emulsion layer comprises silver halide particles having a silver chloride content of 90 mol % or more in which a silver iodide-containing phases are arranged in a layers form.

Claim 27 (original): A silver halide color photosensitive material for being subjected to color development within nine seconds of being exposed and being completed the color development within 28 seconds, the material comprising:

a support; and

a photograph constitution layer provided on the support, and including at least one layer that comprises a yellow dye-forming coupler, at least one layer that comprises a magenta dye-

forming coupler, at least one layer that comprises a cyan dye-forming coupler, and at least one non-photosensitive hydrophilic colloid layer,

wherein the coupler-comprising layers respectively include silver halide emulsions, and at least one of the silver halide emulsions has a silver halide content of 90 mol % or more; and

and wherein an average spherical equivalent diameter of the silver halide particles in the silver halide emulsion layer that contains the yellow dye-forming coupler is from 0.30 μm to 0.70 μm .

Claim 28 (original): A silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 27, wherein the silver halide particles in the silver halide emulsion in the silver halide emulsion layer containing the magenta dye-forming coupler and the silver halide particles in the silver halide emulsion layer containing the cyan dye-forming coupler have an average spherical equivalent diameter of 0.40 μm to 0.20 μm , respectively.

Claim 29 (original): A silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 27, wherein the total amount of the gelatin contained in the photograph constitution layer is in a range from 6.0 g/m^2 to 3.0 g/m^2 .

Claim 30 (original): A silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 27, wherein the total amount of silver contained in the photograph constitution layer is in a range from 0.50 g/m^2 to 0.20 g/m^2 .

Claim 31 (original): A silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 27, wherein the at least one silver halide emulsion layer comprises silver halide particles having a

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silver chloride content of 90 mol % or more in which a silver iodide-containing phases are arranged in a layers form.